UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

-against-

20 CR 301 (PKC)

HUMBERTO RODRIGUEZ, VICTOR RODRIGUEZ, and ANDRES BELLO,

Defendant(s)

CASTEL, United States District Judge.

The crimes charge in the indictment against each of the above-captioned defendants include capital offenses, <u>i.e.</u>, they are offenses that are death eligible.

Accordingly, each has been appointed a member of this District's CJA Panel who is also a member of its Capital Panel. For Andres Bello, Donna Newman has been appointed as lead counsel, for Humberto Rodriquez, Jennifer Willis has been appointed as lead counsel and for Victor Rodriquez, Matthew Kluger has been appointed as lead counsel.

In addition, and upon the recommendation of the Attorney-in-Charge of the Federal Defenders Office for this District, a second lawyer "learned in the law applicable to capital cases" is hereby appointed for each defendant. 18 U.S.C. § 3005. For Andres Bello, Richard Jasper is appointed as learned counsel, for Humberto Rodriquez, Bobbi Sternheim is appointed as learned counsel and for Victor Rodriquez, Peter Quijano is appointed as learned counsel.

DEFENSE COUNSEL AND THE DEFENDANTS ARE

ADVISED THAT THE APPOINTMENT OF THE ABOVE LEARNED

COUNSEL IS ONLY FOR THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT ANY COUNT IN

THE INDICTMENT REMAINS DEATH ELIGIBLE. WHEN, AS AND IF

THE GOVERNMENT FILES A NOTIFICATION WITH THE COURT
ADVISING THAT IT IS NOT SEEKING THE DEATH PENALTY AGAINST
A PARTICULAR DEFENDANT, THE APPOINTMENT OF LEARNED
COUNSEL TERMINATES BY OPERATION OF THIS ORDER.
ACCORDINGLY, LEAD COUNSEL AND LEARNED COUNSEL SHOULD
BE MINDFUL OF THIS IN ANY ASSIGNMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES.

SO ORDERED.

P. Kevin Castel

United States District Judge

Dated: New York, New York

June 29, 2020